

Help to Protect
Your Home from
Tuberculosis

Hope Star



The Weather

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy, cool-
er Tuesday night, Wednesday cloudy
cooler.

VOLUME 42 — NUMBER 49

Star of Hope, 1899; Press, 1927.
Consolidated January 18, 1929.

HOPE, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940

(AP)—Means Associated Press
(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n

PRICE 5c COPY

4,000 ITALIANS ARE CAPTURED

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

We Can't Have Our Cake and Eat It, Too

The Arkansas Municipal League meeting in Little Rock Monday gave a strong indication that both the league and the County Judges Association would go before the new legislature in support of a movement to give city governments a "turnback" of one-quarter cent per gallon of the state's gasoline tax collections.

County governments have always enjoyed a "turnback" from the state tax, the percentage rising or falling as public sentiment reacted upon succeeding legislatures.

Now it is argued that cities have as much need of street money as counties have of road money. Mayor A. D. McAllister of Fayetteville told the Municipal League convention that many automobiles operating in cities, never get off of city streets and thus do not benefit from expenditures on highways outside of their cities.

The joint committee from the Municipal League and the County Judges association claims that 41.8 per cent of the total Arkansas gasoline tax is "earned" by traffic on city streets and county roads, and a "turnback" to both county and city is therefore entirely fair and just.

This is a just and potent argument. But The Star for many years has been pledged to a policy of strict adherence to a highly-centralized administration of gasoline tax funds. We opposed the higher brackets sought for the county "turnback," and denounced the many attempts of other agencies to borrow money from the highway department for purposes other than highway building.

There will come a time when Arkansas can afford to give part of its road money to the county and city governments, but I do not think it un-

Defense Bonds to Be Taxable, Says Treasury

Morgenthau Indicates End of Tax-Exemption on U. S. Bonds

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Calling tax-exempt bonds "black money," Secretary Morgenthau announced Monday a \$500,000,000 issue of "national defense notes" going on sale Wednesday would be fully taxable.

The notes will be the first wholly taxable federal issue in history, and the Treasury head made clear they were intended to set a precedent. It is his intention, he said, to ask congress for authority to make all future federal securities issues taxable.

Morgenthau indicated he felt the Treasury was facing the same sort

(Continued on Page Four)

(Continued on page four)

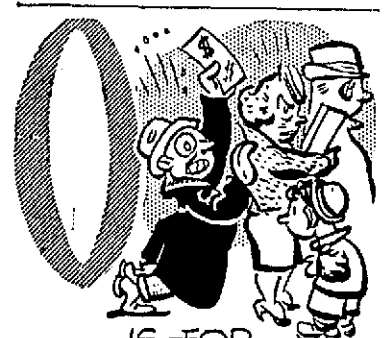
Report Shows 852 Votes Cast By 2 o'Clock

Increase Shown in All Wards Over 1938 Poll at Same Time

A poll of the four voting precincts at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon showed that 852 persons had cast ballots in the city election here, indicating that voting in the current election will be somewhat heavier.

Only 579 votes were cast up to the

(Continued on Page Four)



IS FOR
OPTIMIST, HE IS THE
GUY.....
WHO WAITS TILL THE
DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
TO BUY.....

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

12th of Press Ad Series on Page 3

"Thieves of Liberty," the 12th in the series of weekly advertisements by the daily newspaper publishers committee of America showing the relation between a free press and democracy, appears in today's Star on Page 3.

Cotton Export Subsidy Asked

Resolution Presented to Nat'l Farm Bureau

BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— Southern farmers presented a resolution to the convention of the Farm Bureau Tuesday asking the government to subsidize exports of surplus raw cotton. The action was taken after John I.

(Continued on Page Four)

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Chosen at the Polls

Below are the names of five men, most of whom attained national prominence for the first time in the November election, when they were chosen to state and federal posts. Can you identify each and tell to what position he was elected?

1. J. Howard McGrath.
2. Harold H. Burton.
3. Forrest C. Donnell.
4. Raymond E. Willis.
5. Robert A. Hurley.

Answers on Comic Page

War Between World's Rich, Poor—Hitler

German Fuehrer Speaks Caustically of "Rich America"

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN —(AP)— Adolf Hitler with a background of shiny new gun-barrels, told Germany Tuesday "we will defeat the entire world."

Hitler pictured Germany as the champion of labor in a "war between two worlds"—between "the haves and have-nots," naming "rich America."

His main theme seemed to be "work and be patient."

Besides 12,000 delighted, cheering workers in the Borsig munitions plant in Berlin the Fuehrer's audience included radio listeners in all the Nazi-conquered countries of Europe and in Italy, Hungary and Slovakia.

Hitler was calm. He radiated confidence. His remarks were sprinkled with the usual number of barbed quip-tisms which brought applause and hells.

Swinging into his attack on the "haves" the Fuehrer referred acidly to "we English, we Americans, we French."

To a long burst of applause he declared, "Now again I enter the fight as the representative of the have-nots against the so-called democracies."

"One might suppose in lands of freedom and democracy everybody lived in plenty. The contrary is true."

(Continued on Page Four)

Pipkin, Freeling Appointed by Governor-Elect Adkins

Welfare Commissioner, Secy. Racing Commission

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Gov.-Elect Homer M. Adkins announced selection of John G. Pipkin, business manager of the Little Rock public schools, to be welfare commissioner, and Guy Freeling, bond broker, to be secretary of the racing commission.

Pipkin will succeed John R. Thompson and Freeling will succeed James L. Bland.

Pipkin School Manager

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— John G. Pipkin mentioned recently as a possible choice of Gov.-Elect Homer Adkins for welfare commissioner, resigned Tuesday as business manager of the Little Rock public schools, effective Jan. 14, the day Adkins assumes office.

Pipkin said he was "terminating my educational career at this time because an opportunity presents itself to enter a field of greater opportunity for myself and my state."

Pipkin has been business manager of the local schools for 10 years.

British Units Penetrate to Mediterranean

English Say Offensive Delayed Because of Lack of Planes

BULLETIN

CARRO, Egypt —(AP)— Latest reports from the western desert said that the British had cut the Italian main lines of communications at Sidi Barrani and were pushing on toward the coast.

They engulfed a number of small camps at Sidi Barrani and took 4,000 prisoners, and many trucks, tanks and were cleaning up positions. The Italians were said to be resisting strongly at some points but the British had the situation well in hand.

LONDON —(AP)— British forces have raced 75 miles in a swift offensive to cut between the Italian positions in Egypt and have captured 4,000 prisoners in three days.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that British units have reached the Mediterranean coast after penetrating the Italian lines between Sidi Barrani and Buqbug, roughly 70 miles and 35 miles, respectively, inside the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

Churchill disclosed that the offensive had been delayed about a month because of the necessity of replacing the warplanes which were detached

(Continued on Page Four)

To Call Out 20,000 Officers

Nearly 30,000 Reserve Officers Now on Duty

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Department announced Tuesday that it now appeared it would be necessary to order 20,000 additional reserve officers on extended active duty before June 30.

By the end of next month 30,000 reserve officers are expected to be on active duty.

"In view of the constantly changing situation," the department said, "it appears impracticable to give individual reserve officers definite information as to the exact date they will be called for active duty."

The Druids regarded mistletoe as an antidote for all diseases.

Greeks Advance Against Tirana

Score Advance at Elbasani, 25 Miles From Capital

ATHENS —(AP)— The Greeks Tuesday were reported to have captured a new position after inflicting heavy losses on the Ninth Italian division.

This apparently was in the northern sector of the Albanian front, where the whole region around Lake Ochrida was said to have been cleaned up, and the pace of the Greek drive generally accelerated.

This was at Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, Albania's capital.

On the southern sector also the Italians were retiring at Chimara with the Greeks pressing hard at their heels.

Large Crowd Turns Out for Landscaping at the Courthouse



This was the scene Friday, December 6, when a large crowd representing the community organizations of the city and county turned out to inspect the landscaping on the Hempstead county courthouse grounds.

In the front row, left to right, are: L. C. Sommerville (with shovel),

president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau; four girls representing the Girl Scouts, Betty Ann Benson, Betty Ruth Coleman, Morian Stuart, Barbara Sue Walker; A. W. Stubbeman, official of the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Mabel Yarberry, representing 36 home demonstration clubs in the county; Mrs. C.

P. Zimmerly, representing the executive council of the county home demonstration clubs; young John Henry Moore, representing the Boy Scouts; and County Judge Frank Rider (with shovel). The Garden club also participated in the public tree-planting ceremony.

—Hope Star Photo

Hope Star

Star of Hope, 1899; Press 1927; Consolidated January 18, 1929.

Published every week-day afternoon by Star Publishing Co., Inc. (C. E. Palmer and Alex. H. Washburn) of the Star Building, 212-214 South Walnut street, Hope, Ark.

ALEX. H. WASHBURN, President
C. E. PALMER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1897.

(AP)—Means Associated Press.
(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Subscription Rate (Always Payable in Advance): By city carrier, per week 15c; per month 45c; one year \$4.50. By mail, in Remittance, Nevada, Howard, Miller and Lafayette counties, \$3.50 per year; elsewhere, \$6.50.

Member of The Associated Press: The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Charges on Tributes, Etc.: Charge will be made for all tributes, cards of thanks, resolutions, or memorials, concerning the departed. Commercial newspapers hold to this policy in the new columns to protect their readers from a deluge of space-taking memorials. The Star disclaims responsibility of the safe-keeping or return of any unsolicited manuscripts.

Looking Ahead on Defense

The first six months of our defense effort being past, the United States can look back without either complacency or discouragement.

We have laid the foundations of an army; we have been to gear existing industry to support it; we have started to build a munitions industry.

Let no man think that we have made more than a beginning. The real effort is to come. Only about half of the national guard has been called up for training. Selective service has called up a mere trickle. After the first of the year the real mass army will begin to assemble.

Let no one fool himself that we can now merely roll along on a "business as usual" basis. It is simply not in the cards. What do we face in the coming months as the defense effort gathers speed and momentum?

More and more homes will feel the direct impact of the drive as more and more men are inducted into service—the total will be a million and a half by next midsummer. More and more offices and industrial plants will feel the effect of productive workers withdrawn from the army.

Ever-increasing demands for materials will uncover shortages. That will mean that some authority must decide, as during the World War which industry is to get this shipment of steel, that shipment of copper. If there is not enough steel for the war effort, for instance, there are only two solutions: use less steel in normal civilian life, or increase productive facilities. You may not like the thought of increased centralized control, but as shortages appear it will be either that or slow down the program. You know which the people will choose.

Increasing pressure is going to be applied to both labor and management to put aside personal advantage for the national interest.

The only possible way to avoid centralized control of both is for both to co-operate in every reasonable way without compulsion.

Longer working hours may come. Industrial leaders like Sloan or General Motors and Robertson of Westinghouse believe they are not now necessary, as long as there is a labor pool of unemployed. But when a mathematical formula of facilities available times men working three eight-hour shifts fails to produce what is needed in five days, then six days must be worked, at least until additional facilities can be provided. It is almost a matter of pure mathematics.

Prices will be subject to great efforts to keep them from rising in the face of every tendency to rise. Taxes are certain to increase not only for the wealthy, but for every man, woman and child.

In short, we have seen only the preliminary beginnings of our defense effort. We have no reason to be discouraged with what has been accomplished. But every man must realize that it is only a beginning. A great defensive force cannot be built with "business as usual," nor with "life as usual," either.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Kenneth Roberts' Greatest Work—'Oliver Wiswell'

'Kenneth Roberts' epic of the American Revolution, "Oliver Wiswell" (Doubleday Doran: \$3), surpasses all expectations. Not even in "Northwest Passage," nor "Rabble in Arms" has this novelist-historian achieved the greatness he displays in his latest work. "Oliver Wiswell" is an important contribution to American fiction and American history.

Oliver Wiswell is a Tory. His story is that of the hundreds of American colonists who remained loyal to England during the Revolution, fought with the British army in America's first civil war. Hated by their former friends and neighbors, neglected and betrayed by British officials, this group of Loyalists present one of the greatest tragedies of American history.

They surrendered their homes, starved, struggled, moved from place to place, because they believed the colonies should remain part of England. American history places their number at a few, brands them traitors to a cause. Wiswell pictures them as victims of a mob spirit of rebellion, intellectual and social leaders of the colonies, far more numerous than is generally admitted.

From the moment Wiswell saves Thomas Buell, Loyalist printer, from the fury of a mob outside Boston, he is in the thick of the Revolution. From Boston, he watches the fatal attack on Bunker Hill, and sees General Howe sacrifice opportunity after opportunity for the interests of a charming woman.

At New York, the battles of Long Island, Wiswell learns more of British failures. In short, he believes, had the British utilized the resources at their command, followed up their advantages, and welcomed the support of Loyalists, the result of the war might have been entirely different.

Throughout the whole of this encompassing panorama of history, Oliver's love for Sally Leighton remains true. Sally was the daughter of a "rebel" family, but she follows Oliver into exile after the war is over.

No brief review can hope to capture the strength, the beauty, the historical worth of "Oliver Wiswell." You'll have to read it—and then you can start reading it again.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a woman dining in a restaurant with a man, wants something, should she try to attract the attention of the waiter—or leave it to her escort to do so?
 2. If a woman is brought in the wrong order in a restaurant, should she tell her escort what has happened and let him see that she gets what she ordered?
 3. Should a woman dining with a man wait to see what size tip he leaves for the waiter?
 4. When a man and woman are having dinner in a restaurant where there is dancing is it better for him to say, "Let's dance" or "Would you like to dance?"
 5. Is it necessary for the man to pull out the woman's chair each time they return to their table after dancing?
- What would you do if—
- You are a woman who has asked the attendant in the ladies' room to give you a needle and thread so you can repair a stocking run—
- (a) Tip her?
- (b) Feel there is no need to tip her since that is part of her job?
- Answers
1. Let her escort attract his attention.
 2. Yes. That is better than taking up the matter with the waiter himself.
 3. No.
 4. "Would you like to dance?"
 5. Yes.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

In Anherst, N. M., a new bridge has been built across Quohuquinn-pessakessanaghok Brook. We still can't get over it!

CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

You can talk to only one man
Want Ads talk to Thousands
SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone

One time—2c word, minimum 30c
Six times—3c word, minimum 75c
Three times—3½c word, minimum 80c
One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70

Rates are for continuous insertions only

For Sale

SINGLETON'S FRESH ROASTED coffee. 1 pound 10c. 2½ pounds 25c. 5 pounds 50c. 10 pounds \$1.00. Sold only by W. P. Singleton, 113 South Elm street Hope, Ark. Best place in Hope to buy coffee. 17-lnc

BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATTERIES, radios, accessories, and bicycles. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street. Phone 125. 28-lnc

1941 RADIOS—FARM RADIOS as low as \$14.95 less battery. Electric radios as low as \$7.95. 1000 Hour AB packs \$4.50. Easy payments. Bob Elmore Auto Supply Co. Hope, Ark. Phone 174.

HOW IS YOUR BATTERY? FIRST line batteries \$3.19, exchange. Batteries recharged 50c. Plenty of rentals. "Bob" Elmore Auto Supply Co. Hope, Ark. Phone 174. 11-22-lf

HAY FOR SALE. CHEAP. MIDDLEBROOKS GRO. 9-3lc

JUST RECEIVED—XMAS TREES. All sizes. Get yours early. B. & B. Grocery Co. Hope, Ark. 6-3lc

TAME SHETLAND PONY. ABOUT 7 years old. Excellent Christmas gift. Jim Wilson. Columbus, Ark. 6-3lc

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER. See Claud Waddle or phone 289-W. 6-6lp

THIS YEARS SORGHUM SYRUP. In glass jugs. Hope Star. 13-lf

HOUSE TRAILERS. OWN A LEVER Bros. factory built trailer coach for as low as \$295. Lever Bros. Branch Factory, 1812 West 7th street, Texarkana. 10-6lp

SEVERAL GOOD USED ELECTRIC table radios. Priced to sell. Automotive Supply Co.

For Rent

2 ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT. 314 North Hamilton. 7-3lp

40 ACRE FARM 10 MILES SOUTH OF HOPE. \$35 per year. Cash in advance. See Middlebrooks Gro. 9-3lc

6 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. MIDDLEBROOKS GRO. 9-3lc

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. J. Howard McGrath, a real estate man, defeated incumbent William H. Vanderbilt for the governorship of Rhode Island.
2. Harold H. Burton, mayor of Cleveland, was elected to the U. S. Senate from Ohio, succeeding Senator Vie Donahue, who retired.
3. Forrest C. Donnell was elected governor of Missouri. A St. Louis lawyer, he never before had sought public office.
4. Raymond E. Willis defeated Senator Sherman Minton for one of Indiana's seats in the U. S. Senate.
5. Robert A. Hurley was chosen governor of Connecticut. He was formerly state public works commissioner.

Men resent it when women have the face to change their mind but not when they have a mind to change their face.

Farm Bureau's Program Ready

Baltimore Convention Favors Pegging of Prices

BALTIMORE, Md., (AP)—American Farm Bureau Federation leaders tentatively agreed Monday to recommend a farm program which, through the use of government loans and strict marketing controls, would peg prices of major crops considerably above current market quotations.

Such a program would require congressional revision of existing agricultural legislation. It would require the government to make loans to farmers on crops at rates equivalent to 85 per cent of the parity prices. Present law permits loans up to 75 per cent of parity.

Parity prices were defined as those which would give individual farm products the power to purchase as much non-farm goods and services as they did in the 1909-14 period.

Edward A. O'Neal, federation president, said parity prices on the basis of current conditions, would be about \$12 a bushel for wheat, 15.75 cents a pound for cotton and 81.5 cents a bushel for corn.

On the basis of these parity figures, the plan would set government loan rates at about 95 cents for wheat, 13.39 cents for cotton and 69 cents for corn. These rates compare with November 15 average farm prices of 72 cents for wheat, 9.38 cents for cotton and 57 cents for corn.

Loan programs are now in operation, but rates are much lower than those proposed by federation officials. They are 72 cents for wheat, 61 cents for cotton and 5.5 cents for corn.

Coupled with the high loan program would be a system of marketing quotas and heavy penalties for farmers who sold in excess of their allotments. The high loans would not be offered if farmers failed to approve marketing quotas at referendum.

O'Neal said the high loan plan would have the effect of pegging prices at loan rate levels. Consequently, farmers would receive more from

the market place than they now get. The need for government benefit payments would be reduced.

The plan will be laid before delegates Thursday.

"Sam, your brother's hair isn't any-thing like yours. It's fiery red, and yours is black. That seems peculiar, doesn't it?"

"No—you see, my brother was born after my mother had her hair dyed."

Science Prof: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Coed: "The telephone rings."

What did one casket say to the other casket?

"Is that you coffin?"

Hope Personalities

By Bert Nash

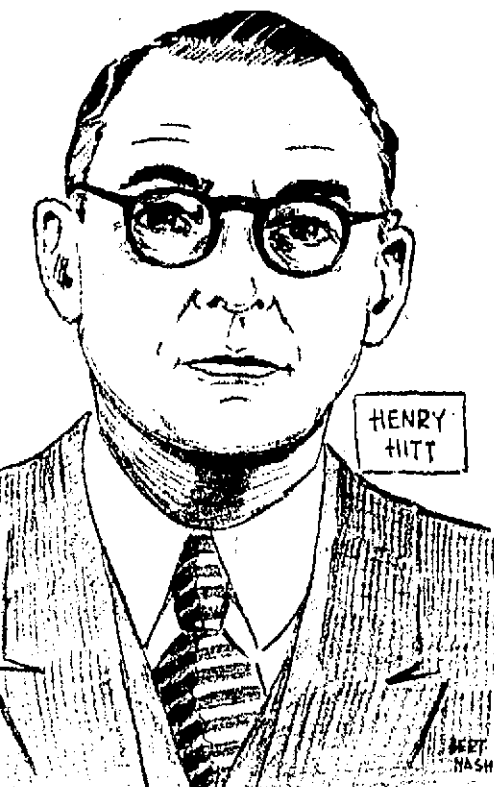
HENRY HITT, OWNER OF HITT'S BROWN-BILT SHOE STORE, HOPE'S FIRST EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE, IS A NATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

HE SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN THE DRY GOODS AND SHOE BUSINESS.

HE CAME TO HOPE IN 1910. WORKED FOR LARGE LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE FROM MARCH, 1919 TO JAN. UARY, 1932.

ON FEBRUARY 5, 1932, HE OPENED HIS SHOE STORE IN THE PRESENT LOCATION, WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF SHOES.

HAVING FAITH IN HOPE AND THE PURPOSE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE IN HIS OWN WAY. GIVING THEM A POPULAR PRICE SHOE PLUS SERVICE, HE OPENED HIS HEART OF THE DEPRESSION, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAS GROWN EACH



HITT'S BROWN-BILT SHOE STORE HAVE CUSTOMERS IN HEMPSTEAD, NEVADA, COLUMBIA, LA FAYETTE, HOWARD AND PIKE COUNTIES.

HITT'S BROWN-BILT SHOE STORE SELLS ACCESSORIES AND FINDINGS AND THE CELEBRATED DR. SCHOLL'S APPLIANCES.

HITT'S BROWN-BILT SHOE STORE

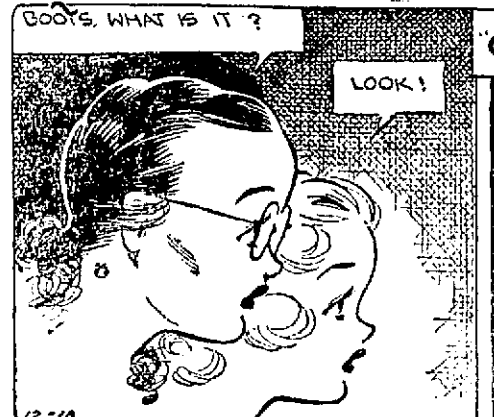
YEAR PROVED THE FACT THAT HOPE NEEDED AN EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE AND HIS THEORIES WERE CORRECT.

FOR A LONG TIME, MR. HITT'S AMBITION WAS TO HAVE A SHOE STORE TO GIVE THE PEOPLE SOMETHING MORE THAN THEY PAY FOR.

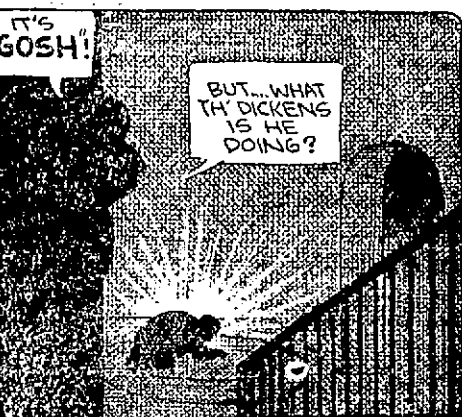
MR. HITT OWNS HIS HOME HERE AND HIS HOBBIES ARE FISHING AND HIS ROSE GARDEN.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, SERVING ON THE BOARD OF STEWARDS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND IS INTERESTED IN BOY SCOUT WORK.

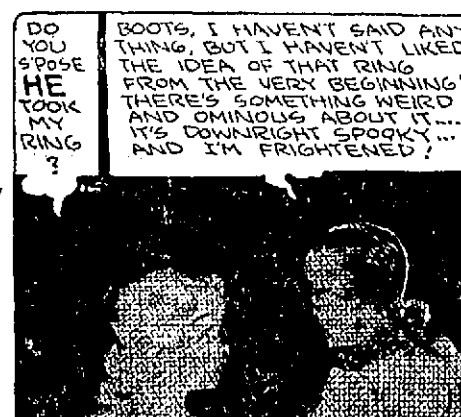
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



"Gosh"



By Edgar Martin



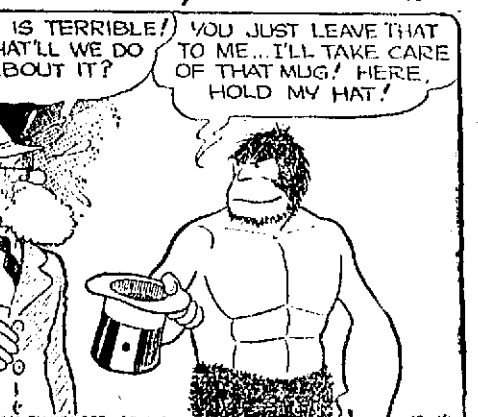
ALLEY OOP



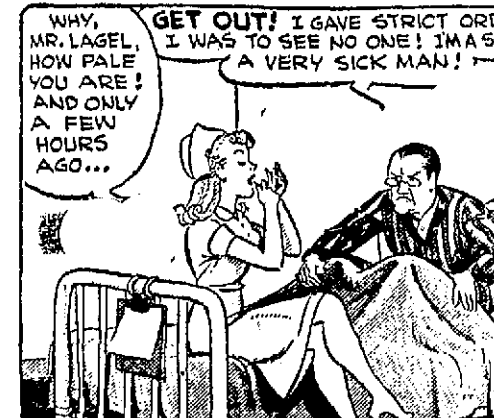
Ooop, the Shock Trooper



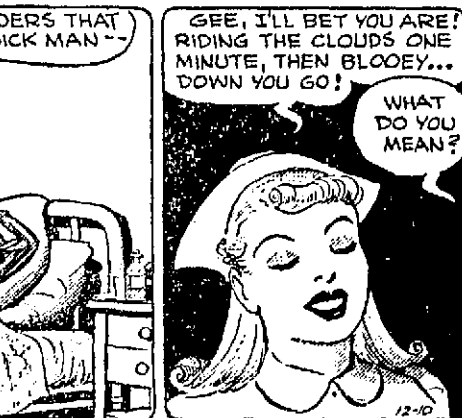
By V. T. Hamlin



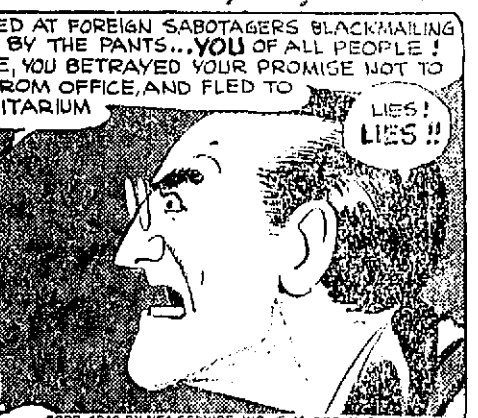
WASH TUBBS



Plain Talk



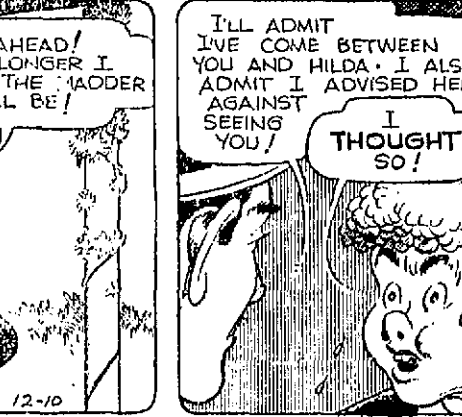
By Roy Crane



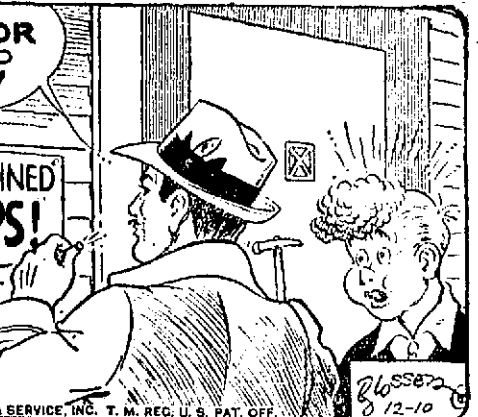
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Came the Dawn



By Merrill Blosser



RED RYDER



He Didn't Think of That

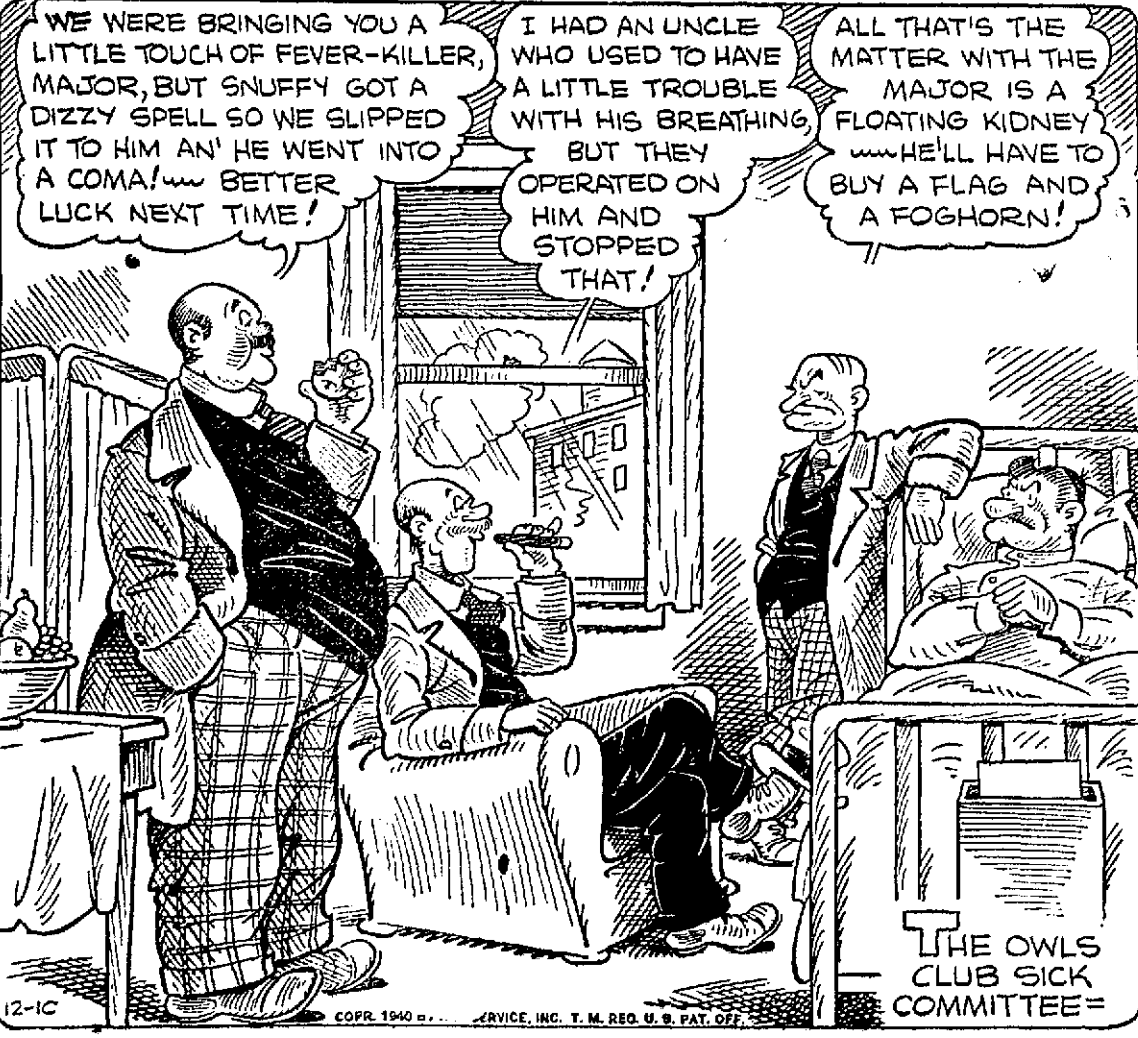


By Fred Harman



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . Major Hoople



SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 10th
The John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Barlow, 12:45. Mrs. R. M. Bryant and Mrs. O. A. Graves of Hope, Mrs. Ralph Burton and Mrs. R. L. Seary of Lewisville, hostesses. Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington will be in charge of the program on "American Youth—Our Hope for Civilization." All members are requested to bring their contribution for the Christmas box to be sent to Ellis Island.

Oglesby Parent Teachers Association, the school, 3 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's club, the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Preceding the business meeting the members will have a Christmas tree party.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Mrs. J. O. Milam, captain, the "Little House" after school. Members are asked to remember to bring unpierishable food for the needy.

"Seven and One Club," home of Mrs. William Sumnerville, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. E. Henderson, 2:30 p. m.

The women of the First Baptist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas party, 7:30 at the Educational building. Each member will exchange small gifts. The classes included are, Gleasons, Althum, Borean, and Mrs. Robin's class.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club.

RIALTO Now

Guy Kibbee
Lynn Roberts
in
"Streets of Memory"

Matinees 10c

and

Night 10c
Richard Greene
ZORINA
in
"I Was An Adventuress"

and 20c

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ENJOYMENT!

Now on Sale—Saenger
Good at Saenger—Rialto
Anytime

SAENGER Now

GARY COOPER
"The Westerner"

Wednesday - Thursday
Matinee Thursday

RONALD COLMAN
GINGER ROGERS
in
Lucky Partners

Selected Nights
Shorts 10c - 29c

Coming Sunday

MILLIONS OF READERS COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN!

And now it springs to thrilling life on the screen!

ESCAPE

Thomas Shearer-Taylor

home of Mrs. W. R. Hernion, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 11th
Wednesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Annie Mae Hutchinson, 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 12th
The Gardenia Garden club, home of Mrs. Dale Jones for the Christmas meeting, 3 o'clock.

The Azelia Garden club, home of Mrs. Basil York, with Mrs. Cecil Wynt and Mrs. Kelley Bryant, co-hostesses, 9:30 a. m. Each member bring a plant for a Christmas gift.

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school. The executive board will meet at 3:00 for a business session.

Builders and Young Peoples classes of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a joint social meeting at the Log cabin at the Experiment Station, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. For transportation call Mrs. Guy E. Bayne.

December Meeting of the John Cain Chapter, D. A. R., is Held on Tuesday
Mrs. R. M. Bryant, Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. Ralph Burton and Mrs. R. L. Seary of Lewisville were hostesses to the members of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Barlow on Tuesday at 12:45.

The scene of this impressive meeting in the private dining room, was unusually beautiful with various festive appointments. The dais covered circular table was centered with a miniature berry covered tree containing replicas of various types of birds. Surrounding the center arrangement were connected semi-circles of cedar interspersed with nandina berries and huge red cellophane bows. Red candles glowed from crystal holders.

Mrs. J. J. Battle, John Cain chapter regent, presided over the meeting and led the chapter in the impressive ritual. She brought before the members several business matters and led in the discussion of the proposed book review to be sponsored by the chapter during the winter season.

After the business was completed the past regents of the local chapter were introduced. They included Mrs. Charles Haynes, Miss Munnie Twitcheil, and Mrs. Charles Locke of Ozon.

Mrs. J. G. Martindale asked that the chapter cooperate with the school in assisting the High school obtain books for the library. It was also stated that an effort would be made to place several books and manuals on the American flag on the shelves of the various libraries in the city.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. F. McFadden.

A timely program on "American Youth—Our Hope for Civilization" was presented by the chairman for the day, Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington. She presented Mrs. J. H. Hammons of Little Rock, chairman of the good citizenship pilgrimage, who brought to the chapter the far-reaching effects of the annual good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington, which are sponsored by the D. A. R.

Speaking on the work of young people in the state, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly of Prescott, state chairman of Junior-American club, told of the various works of the local chapters in furthering the program. The meeting closed with the singing of a number of patriotic songs.

Guests for the meeting included Mrs. J. B. Hesterly of Prescott, Mrs. J. H. Hammons of Little Rock, Mrs. Martha Greer of Lewisville, the Misses Cora and Louise Bacon of Lewisville, Mrs. K. L. Spore, and Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard.

Mrs. Frank Trimble Entertains Circle 1 of Presbyterian Auxiliary
A beautiful Christmas tree and various winter berries were used to decorate the spacious home of Mrs. Frank Trimble on Monday afternoon when she entertained the members of Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. T. R. King, the leader of the circle, opened the meeting and presided at the short business session. The Christmas program was led by Mrs. Carfer Johnson with Mrs. Dorsey MacRae Sr. conducting the Bible study. During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

WILL YOU . . . ?

WILL YOU SCREAM OUT LOUD WHEN A DEAD MAN GETS UP AND WALKS?

If You Can't Take It, Don't See . . .

BORIS KARLOFF
"THE APE"
— and —
"PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN"
FRIDAY 13th
ALL DAY FROM 1:45
10 - 20c SAENGER

sang hymn No. 88, "There's a Song in the Air."

Mrs. Joe Black gave the devotional papers were placed. During the dinner the guests sang numbers of Christmas carols and the younger members of the group sang several of the camp songs.

The Rev. Harry Wintermyer presided at the business meeting that followed the dinner. The vestry for the coming year was selected. An interesting talk on the National cathedral in Washington, D. C. was given by the Rev. Wintermyer, who used color slides to illustrate the beauty of the building.

Mrs. Walter J. McDonald of Little Rock and Talbot Field Sr. of Texarkana were guests.

Christmas Time at W. S. C. S. Meeting at Church
At the opening of the meeting of all of the circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church which meet at the church on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Edwin Stewart played a medley of all of the Christmas carols. Following her selections the group from the second chapter of Luke 6-20. She was the first member of the Joe Vesey circle to participate in the program. She was followed by another member, Mrs. Buford Poe, who led the prayer. The Christmas story was charmingly read by Mrs. Lawrence Martin. A solo by Mrs. K. L. Spore followed.

During the business session, Mrs. R. L. Bruch, social relations chairman, made a plea to the members for various articles needed for the poor in this area. It was announced that the business meeting of the executive board would be held the first week in January.

Mrs. J. D. Hammon of Little Rock was the guest of Mrs. O. A. Graves. The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to a memorial service for the late Mrs. Lon Sanders. Her favorite hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus," was sung by the group, followed by a tribute by Mrs. W. W. Johnson. After a silent prayer, Mrs. H. H. Stuart closed the meeting with prayer.

Personal Mention
Mrs. J. R. Henry and son, Jimmy, Miss Nancy Hill, Miss Patsy Ann Campbell, Richard Stanford, and J. P. Stanford attended the mid-winter conference of the Episcopal Young Churchmen in Batesville on Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Jack McCabe of New York City will arrive in Hope Tuesday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Johnny McCabe, and other relatives and friends.

Friends of Mrs. James F. Brewer will regret to know that she continues to be seriously ill at the Josephine hospital.

Mrs. N. B. Turner and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. will motor to Texarkana today to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Friends of Mrs. E. E. Moses will sympathize with her in the passing of her father, L. E. Mullins, at his home in Texarkana.

Mrs. A. C. Whitthurst, Miss Mable Ethridge, and Mrs. Mary Foster were Saturday visitors to Texarkana.

Mrs. Kate Key left Tuesday for her home in Pine Bluff after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. A. Brown of Benton is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Friends of Roy Caldwell will regret to know that he is ill at Campbell's clinic in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Commer and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Comer returned Saturday from a trip to Harrison, Ft. Smith, Little Rock, and Hot Springs.

PRESIDENTIAL MANSION

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 U. S. A. presidential mansion.

10 Golden bird.

11 The tip

12 Begrimed.

13 Commanded.

15 Part of church.

16 To flit.

18 Withdrawal.

20 Thick.

24 To abolish.

29 Pertaining to the hip.

32 Company of desert travelers.

34 Indian.

35 Loses heat.

37 Wool fiber.

38 Bone.

39 To sprinkle.

41 Tone B.

42 Courtesy title.

44 Often.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALEXANDER BELLE
WRIT ROUSE LEAD
EDDY OSONE ENTE
LANAPEST ELECTED
LA IDEAL T TRIA
FACE L ALEXANDER
HUMAN G OWIT
NITLAPIT NITL
CAGAGOW DAW MO
GULE RAT TEAW
OSSA ORION SPAN
SPEECH TEACHERS

45 One plus one.

48 Exultant.

50 Insect's egg.

51 The architect who designed it.

53 Periods of time.

54 One in card.

55 Cupid.

56 It was first occupied by President

57 Ever (contr.).

58 Smoky.

VERTICAL

2 Ring.

3 Part of eye.

4 Glazed clay block.

5 Aurora.

6 Slave.

7 Beneath.

8 Southeast (abbr.).

9 To recede.

12 Its exterior is

14 Corrupt.

16 Pronoun.

17 Sun deity.

18 To soak flax.

19 Gibbon.

21 Small shields.

22 Frost bite.

23 Capuchin monkey.

25 Curse.

26 Hail!

27 Bugle signal.

28 Flag.

30 Frozen water.

31 Crowns.

32 To disorder.

33 Onager.

36 It is also the presidential executive

39 Newspapers.

40 Anesthetic.

42 Ancient tale.

43 Detail.

46 Had on.

47 Instrument.

49 Boy.

52 To query.

WILL YOU . . . ?

WILL YOU SCREAM OUT LOUD WHEN A DEAD MAN GETS UP AND WALKS?

If You Can't Take It, Don't See . . .

BORIS KARLOFF
"THE APE"
— and —
"PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN"
FRIDAY 13th
ALL DAY FROM 1:45
10 - 20c SAENGER

Windsors Land in America

Duke, Duchess Arrive in Miami Aboard Yacht

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)—The Duchess of Windsor, looking smart and chipper, despite a seriously infected tooth, arrived in Miami Tuesday with her royal husband for a major dental operation.

The duke and his duchess arrived aboard the yacht Southern Cross and went through the formalities of receiving dignitaries and newsmen before leaving for the dental hospital to have X-ray photos taken. Crowds of police lined up to get a view of the famous couple. When the Windsors appeared on the deck of the yacht a roar of applause arose from the crowd and harbor steamers sounded their whistles.

Hope Ministers Elect Leader

Rev. Thomas Brewster Again Elected President

At a regular monthly meeting of the Hope Ministerial Alliance Monday at the First Baptist church, the Rev. Thomas Brewster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was re-elected president, the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected vice-president, and the Rev. James E. Hamill, pastor of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

In the November meeting a committee composed of Rev. Spore, Rev. Z. W. Swafford, and Rev. John Keith Gregory were appointed to draft a suggested constitution to be presented to the Alliance in the December meeting. With a few minor changes the committee's recommendations were accepted, and the perfected constitution was adopted, setting up definite and permanent organization of the Hope ministers.

Christmas charity was discussed at length, and a meeting was called at the Chamber of Commerce office for next Monday morning at 9:30. All ministers and one lay representative from each church is invited to be present.

Skeptical Prospect: "Young man, what do I get for my money if I rent this apartment?"

Salesman: "You get a home, on which we pay your taxes, your insurance, your water bill, pay your coal, fire your furnace and hot water heater, furnish your window shades, gas stove, electric refrigerator, do your decorating and painting, cut your grass sweep your walks, clean your hall, pay light bill for your hall, entrance and garage, empty your garbage, fight your battles with the neighbors, nurse your children and pet the dog . . . and you ask me what do you get for your money?"

Prospect: "Pardon me for being so stupid—where do I sign?"

When Grandma was a little girl, And beauty they did seek, Her most alluring feature was The dimple in her cheek.

But times have changed since we were young, And now for all to see, My lady's most entrancing charm Is the dimple on her nose.

Colman - Rogers' "Lucky Partners" Hailed as Outstanding Romantic Comedy

Bracketing two of the screen's top favorites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers to the Saenger theater in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season.

From the ultra-modern, sophisticated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village book shop. Jean is engaged to Poughkeepsie's coming (yeon, Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join her in the purchase of a sweepstakes ticket.

Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a romantic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, will be strictly make-believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

Jean consents, dubiously. However, they draw a horse, and Freddie secretly sells the ticket, which yields \$6,000. How David and Jean fall in love with one another without daring to reveal it, the complications caused by Freddie's arrival, and David's solution of the problem by running off and starting back to New York, only to be arrested on a charge of car theft, all lead up to the hilarious climax of the picture. A trial scene during which David's real identity and the secret of his odd behavior is revealed, and the satisfactory conclusion of the hectic romance, are featured in this fast-moving ending.

As the erratic and gallant David, Colman has his best screen role in years. Ginger's interpretation of Jean is delightful. Jack Carson has his best opportunity to date as the self-satisfied Freddie, while Spring Byington as the heroine's aunt, Harry Davenport as a judge and Celia Loebus and Brandon Tynan as an elderly married couple, enact the principal supporting roles.

"Lucky Partners," directed by Lewis Milestone, is a production by George Haight for RKO Radio, made from

We've never yet seen anybody keep the upper hand by dealing from the bottom of the deck.

German Vessel Sunk by Crew
Idarwald Destroyed Despite British Prize Crew
LONDON—(AP)—The 5,033-ton German ship Idarwald sank after a prize crew pulled aboard by the British Diamond failed in an effort to prevent her scuttling by the German crew.

The ship was taken to the Josephine hospital but was released to his home Tuesday. The injury is not believed to be critical. Officers Ward of City force and Humble of the State Police made the arrest.

Shaw was taken to the Josephine hospital but was released to his home Tuesday. The injury is not believed to be critical. Officers Ward of City force and Humble of the State Police made the arrest.

Thieves of Liberty

By NORMAN CHANDLER
Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee

A HUNDRED thousand years ago a man built a bright fire in front of his cave—to keep out other men and animals who would disturb his security.

You, today, are still tending that flame. You do not live in a cave, perhaps, and you feed no actual logs into a literal bonfire. But the dangers to your security, the risks of your freedom are just as real even though their forms may have changed.

If you quit reading your newspaper, you'd soon lose touch with what is happening outside your home. You'd see no threats of dictators no warn-

ings of America's unpreparedness. You'd sense no dangers from any corrupt practice in business or government or schools or on social fronts. You'd miss the good things, the advances of civilization, too.

Furthermore, if you quit reading newspaper advertisements—which are, of course, only news about the goods and services and values that make

your home secure and comfortable—you'd soon lose your sense of value. You'd not know how many dollars and pennies you needed to keep you warm and safe until more dollars came in.

In short, without news—both kinds of news, that of what is happening and that of what good things are in the market place—you'd be unable to exercise the judgment a self-governing citizen must have today.

But suppose your newspapers quit serving you? Suppose they refused to open their pages to storekeeper Smith when he had a bargain for you or refused to let in storekeeper Brown when he met

Smith's competition with something newer and better?

Suppose your newspapers gave you no news, only lies and manufactured propaganda, always favorable to the man or the clique in power.

Arkansans Off to Convention

Several From This State at Farm Bureau Meet

BAITMORE, Md. — Arkansas' delegation to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in session here this week arrived Sunday and spent most of the day sightseeing.

Several Arkansas were to appear on various phases of the program. S. A. Moore, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture extension poultryman, is a member of the national federation Poultry Committee.

Thomas F. Dodson, director of organization, and Executive Secretary Waldo Frasier had prominent places on the organization conference program Monday R. E. Short, Arkansas federation president, of Brinkley, is a member of the Resolutions Committee, from which will come the Farm Bureau's 1947 program and policies. John H. Hobbs of Rudy is an Arkansas official delegate along with Mr. Short.

Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson of McCrory are official delegates to the convention of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which is holding the annual meeting in connection with the federation convention.

Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson of McCrory are official delegates to the convention of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which is holding the annual meeting in connection with the federation convention.

Christmas and Dress!

Merriment and cared-for-appearance are Holiday "Musts!" But how appear smart and dressy, ask those whose pockets are emptied by gift purchases. Simple! say we — with our expert Clothes-Recreating aid! Our Dry Cleaning methods revive fabric, and fashion, magically.

J. L. GREEN
Dry Cleaning
"We Know How"

Smith's competition with something newer and better?

Suppose your newspapers gave you no news, only lies and manufactured propaganda, always favorable to the man or the clique in power.

Suppose your newspapers gave you no news, only lies and manufactured propaganda, always favorable to the man or the clique in power.

This happened in Russia. And all the Russians became the dupes of Stalin, who joined Hitler while Hitler's curses of Communism were still echoing in his controlled German newspapers. They've starved, stood in line, marched to their deaths in dastardly and cowardly conquests, those Russians. They've known no liberty. They've lost what little chance they had to gain the world's respect—all because they didn't know.

I'll tell you why your newspapers won't quit serving you, why they will go on keeping you the best informed men and women in the whole world.

You won't let them quit. You are the dictator here in America—you, the "ordinary" citizen. When any paper displeases you, fails to live up to

what you demand of it, you simply quit reading that paper. Others follow you; soon both Smith and Brown realize they must try another way of telling you about their goods. They quit advertising in that newspaper and it dies; another and better one rises to take its place.

Newspaper men have a job. They are working for you. You are the boss and they know it. To keep their jobs they must please you. And the vast increase in American newspaper circulation during the past century is evidence enough of how well satisfied you are.

The next time you hand a newsboy a few pennies for your paper, say to him, "Sonny, here's another log for the fire that keeps out the thieves of liberty."

He probably won't understand what you mean, but you'll know and he'll have his chance to learn, because you're guarding his freedom also!

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

British Excute 2 German Spies

First Announced
Execution of War
at London



PRINCE ALBERT
ROLLS UP
SO QUICK,
WITHOUT BLOWING
OR SPILLING,
FOR SMOOTH,
FULL-END SMOKES.
RICH TASTE
WITH MELLOW
MILDNESS AND
70 SMOKES PER
POCKET TIN!



70
fine roll-your-own
cigarettes in every
handy pocket tin
of Prince Albert
R. J. Barnold Tab. Co.
Winchester-Salem, N. C.

PRINCE
ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

County Woman Dies in Texas

Mrs. Maggie
Franks Succumbs in
Dallas Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Franks, 70, lifelong resident of Hempstead county died at the home of her son, R. L. Franks at Dallas, Texas, early Tuesday morning. Burial will be held at Water Creek church near Guernsey at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by four sons, W. A. Franks, Hope; Roy of Sheppard; G. Franks of Lufkin, Texas and R. L. of Dallas; three brothers Pat Houston, of Pine Bluff; W. L. Houston of Kansas City and O. G. Houston of Fulton.

Frezell Faces Assault Charge

Acquitted of Same
Charge in Court
Last Month

Tom Frezell, white, of near Hope, was arrested here over the week-end and charged assaulting a white girl last week, near Cross Roads community. He was arrested by local police and turned over to the sheriff's department.

Frezell was acquitted in the November term of circuit court on a charge of assaulting a negro woman last year.

2 More Ships Sunk by U-Boats

100,000 Tons
Claimed by Nazi
Surface Raider

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command Tuesday credited a submarine with sinking two armed vessels totaling 14,000 tons, and said an armed surface raider had increased its toll of enemy shipping to more than 100,000 tons.

No sinking places were identified. Unfavorable weather was said to have restricted German aerial activity Monday "largely to armed reconnaissance flights."

American business lost \$80,000 in 1939, due to poor handwriting resulting in misreading of sales checks.

SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD
COPYRIGHT, 1940,
NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY, Andre and Lona In the place for a driving move. Girardeau leads Lona into believing he loves her, but secretly intends to marry Ronnie and her millions. At Bailey's ranch, Wes is surprised to learn of the bombing tests in Rainbow Canyon. Ronnie cuts him off before he can tell their secret. But he is more concerned with a remark about Andre's engagement to Ronnie.

WES MAKES A CATCH
CHAPTER XX
DURING the few days since they had discovered the significant cache in Rainbow Canyon, Wesley had barely mentioned it to Ronnie at all. In truth, he was gravely disturbed. He wondered if he should simply make light of it so as to prevent Ronnie Bailey from doing something foolhardy again.

"She is very impulsive," he told himself. "She went with Mr. Starr of the Border Patrol to arrest some Japanese and—"

Wes interrupted his thoughts, snapped his fingers.

"Gosh!" he breathed, aloud. "He had been sitting at his office desk with a book on primitive Indian cultures before him, but he hadn't read much. Now, he forgot the book altogether."

There was an array of assorted facts which suddenly had slipped a little closer together. Ronnie Bailey, daughter of an airplane manufacturer just moved to New Mexico. Five Japanese shooting at her not far from Rainbow Canyon, and being captured by the Federal Border Patrol. United States Army officers arriving to test a priceless new bomb sight on the isolated plains. Andre Girardeau seen coming from Lona Montoya's apartment, and Andre Girardeau apparently intimate with the Baileys and with the army officers as well. Lona Montoya seen meeting a strange man in Rainbow Canyon.

THE facts didn't quite add up, didn't dovetail. But they did alarm him. He realized too that he alone knew all these facts, and this weighed heavily. Added information—most important of all, really—was that Ronnie Bailey had violet eyes, and hair that shone with the deep rich glint of youth and healthfulness, and an incomparably pretty smile. These latter phenomena, no doubt, could be claimed by other young women somewhere but Wesley had never encountered them, or at least had never been aware of them. But one was constantly aware of Ronnie Bailey even in one's most intimate thoughts!

He wondered if he should go at once and tell Ronnie what he

knew about Lona; that Lona and Andre Girardeau were friends. But no. No, that wouldn't do. He had merely seen Andre leaving the place. It might have been just a date. Any other implication was purely a matter of suspicion so far. Wes reminded himself. To tell Ronnie about it would be a spiteful act of a love rival.

Because he wanted to think these things out, Wes left the campus at 6 p.m., walked to the University stables, and took out his horse. He said he would ride for half an hour or so before supper time.

But he was less than a mile out Arroyo del Rey when the magnificence of sundown assailed him, so he dismounted and sat on a rocky point to enjoy the show. Suddenly, though, the stillness was broken by a sound of hoofs. He turned to look.

"Why—It's Lona!" he murmured. He expected her to see him and come by. Then he noted that he had unconsciously come out the Rainbow Canyon trail a ways before turning off here to dismount, and that Lona herself was riding down that trail as if with definite purpose. She did not look toward him. His own horse lifted his ears and head as if to whinny, and Wes quickly grabbed its nose. "Whoa, boy, ho-o-o-o-o," he soothed the animal.

In five minutes Lona was out of sight, winding among cacti and mesquite and yucca growths, over and around ground rises, and Wesley York was staring after her with a quizzical frown. "She had a pack and a pistol and a canteen," he told himself. "Hers will be more than a short ride. I—I wonder—"

All at once he mounted his own horse and swung down the trail to follow her. The thought of shadowing Lona Montoya or anybody else was somewhat distasteful, but Wesley consoled himself with reasoning that he was a faculty member with responsibilities, and that certain other definite suspicions were strong enough to justify his actions now.

He rode carefully to keep just out of sight, pausing often to listen and to walk ahead for brief reconnaissance. He wished that he had brought his own pack and canteen, but he had not anticipated a long desert ride. One thing on his saddle was the lariar rope which always stayed tied there.

In a short time the sun's great display had ended, and twilight moved quickly into night. Wesley welcomed the darkness. It

would keep him unrevealed from Lona. Knowing that she would push right along, he kept his own horse walking fast, or sometimes in a slow gallop, and when he had neared the sloping terrain that led down into Rainbow Canyon itself, he stopped and dismounted. Safer now, he reasoned, to proceed afoot, especially since he wasn't at all sure what he would do if he did see Lona enter the Canyon cave again.

He was tying his horse in some brush and carefully noting the immediate landmarks in order to find it again, when the animal lifted its ears and head as if it had done once before this evening. Now, though, the beast looked back up trail, toward home.

"What is it, fellow?" Wes whispered. The horse gave no further sign. Just listened. But that was enough; Wes knew from years of experience that a horse's nose and ears are keen, dependable. Somebody else, was coming, surely; a third rider was on the Rainbow Canyon trail and Wes reasoned that it would be either of two men, one a stranger and one known to him.

WISHING that he had brought his pistol at least, Wes nevertheless decided to take action without it. Quietly he unsung his lariar rope, petted his horse to soothe it, and walked back up the trail 50 yards or so. When he caught a glimpse of the approaching rider, he crouched out of sight. His heart was beating rapidly, and he had to force down a certain urge to get panicky.

"This is no child's play," he reminded himself. "Whoever the man is meeting Lona, he would kill me as sure as sin. And yet—by heaven I shall do this thing!" Even before he caught a closer glimpse of the rider's silhouette, Wes felt sure he knew who it was. He was humped over in a rock shadow, waiting. It would take good aim to throw a lariar loop accurately in the starlight, but then the man's bulk should be visible against the sky, and Wes knew something of roping. Roping is fundamental to a man ranch reared.

He allowed the rider to pass, horse walking fast. Then—sws-s-s sws-s-s-s-s, sws-s-s-s-s—three rapid twirls of the loop and—throw! He saw his loop dart out and settle with perfect aim around the rider's shoulders. Then Wes dug in his heels for the jerk he knew was coming.

(To Be Continued)

PTA Asks For More Books

School Library
Book Drive
Needs Fiction

The High School PTA, which is sponsoring a book-drive for the school library, announced Tuesday that the following list of books have been added to a previously published list and are needed in the library: Nicholas Necklesby—Dickens. Old Curiosity Shop. When Knighthood was in Flower—Major C. Quo Vedis—Sienkiewicz. Bridge of San Luis Rey—Wilder. The Virginian—Wister. Queen Anne Bolcyn—Hackett. North of 36—Hough.

War Between
(Continued from Page One)
Nowhere is the standard of the masses lower. Rich America has 12 to 13 million unemployed annually. Hitler argued in one place that Germany was in a war forced on her—"we preferred common sense"—but another time he indicated that Nazism had long pointed to overthrowing the Versailles treaty. "I said, this even when I was still a soldier."

The fuelers renewed his confidence that nothing in the world can stop Germany. "Once I have decided on my course I am filled with boundless confidence." He paid only passing reference to the United States, bracketing it with Britain and France, where he said capitalism ruled behind a front of democracy. He opened no new aspects as to the immediate future, except that the fight would continue relentlessly.

British Units

(Continued from Page One)
from Africa to aid Greece. "Now," he said, "the air force and the navy are fully supporting the offensive," and he left no doubt "we shall receive further news shortly."

An Italian general was killed and his second in command was captured in one engagement, Churchill said, but the prime minister declined to say that the Italian base of Sidi Barrani had been cut off. It is expected that England's birth-rate will show an increase of 25,000 over last year's totals this year.

City Court in Session Here

Only Five Cases
Heard by Judge
Lemley

Five cases were heard in municipal court at city hall here Monday with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding. The docket follows: C. R. Briant, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond. Jess Stuart, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond. Lonnie Meek, drunkenness, fined \$10. Cranlot Bennett, drunkenness, fined \$10. Cranlot Bennett, drunkenness, fined \$10 cash bond.

Cotton Export
(Continued from Page One)
Duggan has said the outlook for export of American cotton was "very dark." He said government trade experts had forecast foreign sales of less than 2 million bales. Last season about 6 1/2 million bales were exported.

WEDNESDAY NOON DINNER
Baked Chicken and Dressing
— FOR SUPPER —
Fried Chicken on 35c Plate
It's safe to be hungry at the
CHECKERED CAFE

For New Dining Room Beauty
Let this graceful dining room suite bring thrilling new beauty to your home! We know you'll love the simple, effective styling—the rare veneers—the smart lines—the fine workmanship. Table, six chairs and choice of buffet or china.

HOPE HARDWARE CO.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN
MOROLINE
WHILE EXHIBITING
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 5¢
SEE SPOTS . . . ?
If you have spots before your eyes, don't see this picture . . . see a doctor but NOT Dr. Crespi
If you Can't Take It, Don't See . . .
BORIS KARLOFF
"THE APE"
— and —
"PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN"
FRIDAY 13th
ALL DAY FROM 1:45
10 - 20c SAENGER
REMODEL
• Your Kitchen
• Your Bathroom
Small Monthly Payments
Harry W. Shiver
Plumbing
Phone 259

Defense Bonds

(Continued from Page One)
of financing problems it did during the World war and intended to utilize some methods employed then, including large-scale publicity campaign to sell small bonds. He even endorsed the World War idea of pretty girls giving away kisses to bond buyers.

In talking about tax-exempt bonds, he said it was unfair for a "man who owns \$1,000,000 in tax-free obligations to send his wife in Palm Beach and make no contribution to pay for national defense, while we ask our boys to work eight to 12 hours a day in army camps for \$30 a month." Money as well as men, should be subject to a "draft," he said.

Morgenthau explained that the Wednesday issue—details of which have not been announced—would be subject to federal and state income taxes; that is, that the interest on the notes would be taxable income. A 1917 law, applying only to "notes" but never used, was taken by the secretary as his authority to issue the taxable securities.

Morgenthau said he did not know whether the "Treasury would have to pay higher interest rates on the new notes but added, "We may have to pay a little more."

Removing tax exemptions from government securities has been advocated by the Treasury under Democratic and Republican administrations for many years, but Congress never has acted on the plan.

Our Daily Bread

(Continued from Page One)
reasonable to say that the time isn't here yet. Our state charges a tax of 6 1/2 cents per gallon of gasoline. The federal government has recently increased its tax from 1 to 1 1/2 cents, making the total tax on gasoline in Arkansas 8 cents per gallon.

Except for Tennessee and Florida, I believe, the total tax on gasoline in Arkansas is the second highest in America. This, plus the fact that we have never gotten our highway indebtedness properly arranged, plus the fact that we pay far too high an interest rate, makes it very difficult to put hard-surfacing on the roads that are now a part of the state highway system.

And it is this newspaper's fixed policy to place hard-surfaced state highways ahead of all other considerations. Every reasonable man knows that hard-surfaced state roads are the backbone of the state highway system, and are the means of collecting a very considerable part of the gasoline tax total from tourists and business travelers.

Only as the main system of state roads is kept healthy and expanding will there be any hope in the future for special aid to county and city governments in solving their local problems.

Taking the case of the City of Hope, specifically, I should say that our people will have to choose whether to demand that the state government give us a paved road cutting north and south across U. S. 67—that is, from Nashville to the Louisiana line—or let the highway funds be scattered into the treasuries of many separate cities and counties.

Report Shows

(Continued from Page One)
same time in the city election two years ago, some 300 votes below Tuesday's poll. In 1938, 1,245 votes were polled in the final count and the 2 o'clock survey indicates that it will be considerable heavier.

Ward one, as usual, took the lead when the precinct reported 319 votes; Ward 2 was second with 246; followed by three and four. Each ward showing a gain over 1938 vote. Vote by wards:

Ward 1	1940	1938
Ward 2	319	241
Ward 3	246	162
Ward 4	170	94
Ward 5	108	82
	852	579

Students Wrestle With Problems

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Physics students at Tulsa Central High School are taking up wrestling. They want to see how the science of weight lifting works out when applied to the mainly art of bone crushing; whether the lever-and-fulcrum action is all the textbooks represent it to be.

NOW OPEN - PENNEY'S
Gift Store
GIVE MORE - SAVE MORE!
Gift ROBES FOR THE FAMILY
WOMEN'S ROBES
Glamorous Gifts for Her!
Teeming with loveliness! Rich rayon satins and tulle! Stunning zipper front and wrap-around styles! Regal sweeping skirts—some of them five full yards around! HER type is here!
Other styles and fabrics 2.98 to 5.90
4.98
GIRLS' ROBES
Smart and Useful
Warm and cozy. Smart smooths of rayon, satin and crepe. 6 to 14.
1.98
MEN'S FINE ROBES
Gifts with the Accent on Comfort!
Nice tailoring, light weight and warmth—all three are featured in these splendid models. All wool flannels in rich solid colors. Lustrous, smart cotton-and-rayons, nautically tailored. Choose fits today!
Other Superb Styles from 2.98 to 9.90
5.90
You Can Buy Robes on Penney's Lay-A-Way Plan
Men's Handkerchiefs
Fine combed cotton with rolled or French hems. . . . Box of 2 25c
Men's Socks
Bright plaids, stripes! 3 pr, for 49c
Men's Sweaters
Zipper coat style! Gay two-tones! 1.98
Pajamas 1.49
Jackets 2.98
Gladstones . . . 4.98
Razor Blades 50 for 50c
Pen & Pencil Sets . 98c
Leather Belts . . 49c
Smart Billfolds . . 98c
Men's Gift Robes 2.98
Dressing Sets . . 2.98
Men's Long Sleeved SPORT SHIRTS
Smart wool and rayon Packed in Gift Box 1.98
Men's SLIPPERS
Handsome kid operas with leather soles. 1.98
Children's SLIPPERS
"Dutch" style of kid and patent fabricoid. 98c
Women's Slips 98c
Exquisite lace trimmed styles in sleek rayon satin! Bias cut for smooth fit!
Women's PAJAMAS . 1.49
GAYMODE HOSIERY . 25c
RAYON UNDIES . . 25c
Girls' SWEATERS . . 98c
Pullman Cases . . 2.98
Overnight case to match 1.98
Women's SLIPPERS
The new bridge wedge styles of rayon satin in two colors. Flexible leather soles. 1.98
Girl's Dresses with Matching Doll 98c
Gay prints, prettily trimmed. And small edition doll's dress!
DOLL CARTS 2.98
Streamlined cart holds 21" doll! Tilt back and hoo! Safe Strap!
Metal Furniture 2.98
Table, 2 chairs . . 2 set
VELOCIPEDES . . . 2.98
BABY DOLLS . . . 1.98
WAGONS 2.39
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

MARK THESE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST AS . . .
Gifts
MEN APPRECIATE
Give him
Wilson Exclusive
Shirts
To compliment his good taste . . . give him an authentic Wilson-Exclusive Shirt. Original "First-Edition" patterns and colorings designed to create the desired appearance of correctly related fashions. Tailored by Wilson Bros, with V-Shaped Waist . . . in handsome sanforized shrunk fabrics. Select his gift from our large selection today!
1.95
IN GIFT BOX AND GIFT WRAPPED
HAYNES BROS.
Next Door to Hope Hardware Co.